









## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## Helouan Races.

Our report of these races, having been delayed in transmission, cannot be published to-day.

## Guards Dinner.

The annual dinner of the Guards Regiment, which is stationed in Cairo, will be held on the 10th prox.

## Grand Hotel, Helouan.

A small dance with the performance of the Bracale orchestra is taking place at the Grand Hotel, Helouan, on Friday, the 27th inst.

## Source Holidays.

The Bourses at Alexandria and Cairo will be closed on the 25th and 26th inst. for the Christmas holidays and on New Year, the 1st and 2nd prox.

## The Bibby Line.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Bibby Line did not join the other first class lines in the increase of their fares by 10%, they have decided to allow Egyptian Government Officials a rebate of 10% off the ordinary fares.

## Damanhour School.

The Damanhour School prize distribution, wires our correspondent, was held this morning, the Mudir presiding. The Mudir delivered an excellent speech and afterwards distributed monetary awards to the teachers of the kutabs.

## Railway Contract.

The Egyptian Railway Administration has accepted the tender of Messrs. Ahmed Rustom, Tounoum and Co. for the supply of 200,000 pine wood sleepers at the cost of 158 and 168 millimes per sleeper according to the system of transport.

## Kassala Cemetery.

A Christian Cemetery has been lately consecrated at Kassala. Father Huber, of the African Mission at Khartoum, celebrated the consecration service. Slatin Pasha, Wilkinson Bey and a large number of the Christian population of Kassala attended the ceremonies.

## The Oala.

The heavy seas of the past two days have washed immense quantities of seaweed into the roadway on the new quay, and somewhat damaged the lifebuoys recently erected by the Municipality. Quite an army of workmen are busy this morning clearing the debris.

## The Meers Case.

The libel actions brought by Mr. Moore, of the P.W.D., against "Al Ahram," "Al Lewa," "Les Pyramides," and other local papers will come on for hearing before the Cairo Mixed Court on Monday next. Maître Carton de Wiart will appear for Mr. Moore.

## Coal Imports.

Between January 1 and December 19 1,306,978 tons of coal were imported into Egypt, of which 715,055 tons were Welsh, 162,249 Newcastle, 186,149 Yorkshire, 100,080 Scotch and 143,445 other qualities. During the corresponding period of last year the imports totalled 1,222,845.

## Al Magat.

We understand that the managing board of Al Hayat intend to delete the word sanatorium from the name by which this popular Helouan hotel is generally known. Sanatorium, indeed, is quite a misnomer, especially in view of the fact that the hotel management makes it a rule not to accept consumptive persons.

## Christmas at Mens.

There will be a Christmas tree at Mens House on Tuesday afternoon, the 24th inst., at 5 p.m., when the staff choir will sing a series of Christmas Carols as in previous years. Tea will be served for the occasion, and a band will play. After dinner a small dance will be held. No invitations will be sent but all patrons of Mens are cordially invited.

## Collection of Autographs.

A fine collection of autographs of which the larger part comes from famous literary men, is possessed by the General Direction of the Berlitz School. The branches in Alexandria, 12 rue Rosette, and 1 Sharia Kamel, thanks to the large number of notabilities who frequent their classes of whom the satisfaction is unanimous, will soon be in a position to possess an autograph book very interesting for the country of Egypt.

## Big Hats in Theatres.

The enormous size of fashionable hats are most inconvenient to playgoers and the management of the Alhambra Theatre at Alexandria has lately issued notices asking its patrons of the fair sex to come to the theatre hatless. Last night at the performance of Fregoli at the Alhambra only about six of the many ladies present wore hats. Mr. Conegliano begs us to thank his lady patrons for their consideration in the matter.

## HELOUAN CASINO.

By kind permission of Col. C. J. Markham and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion King's Royal Rifles will perform the following selection of music at the Helouan Casino to-morrow from 3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

March—Through Night to Light—Lankien.  
Overture—Pique Dams—Buppi.  
Morosau—Ball d'Enfants—Jaxone.  
Grand Selection—Pagliacci—Leoncavallo.  
Adagio Cantabile—"From the Sonata" Pathétique—Beethoven.  
Valse—Je t'aime—Waldteufel.  
Selection—Nelly Nell—Caryl.  
Intermezzo Roccoco—Rendevous—Aletier.  
Dance Trigane—Ah! si vous voulez—Scott.  
Regimental March—Khedivial Anthem.  
God Save the King.  
THOMAS BROWN, Bandmaster.

## OUR FOREIGN POLICY.

## NAVAL EXPENDITURE.

## THE PERSIAN TROUBLES.

## POLICY OF NON-INTERFERENCE.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

London, Friday.  
Sir E. Grey, speaking at Berwick last night, said that the German Government were embarking on a very large naval programme. "I have no complaint to make of that," he said in the course of his speech, "but at the same time if other nations increase their navies we shall have to increase ours. There is no need for us to be rushed into naval expenditure at the present moment as our position is perfectly secure for one year or two, but if our neighbours increase their naval expenditure largely it will not be possible for us to continue the reduction of ours."

Speaking of Persia, Sir E. Grey said that had it not been for the Anglo-Russian convention it would have been a great temptation to Russia or England to interfere. So long as Persia does not display any anti-foreign feeling, foreign nations should abstain from interference.

A telegram from Teheran says that matters there are no worse. Russia and England will act in concert where it is necessary. A new cabinet has been formed with Nizam es Sultaneh as Premier.

## INTERNATIONAL GOLF.

## BRITISH CHAMPION DEFEATED.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

London, Friday.  
Arnald, the Frenchman, has beaten our golf champion Braid at Deal.

## WIRELESS TELEPHONES.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

London, Friday.  
Wireless telephonic communication has been established between Berlin and Copenhagen.

## MR. STEAD AND THE NAVY.

## ADVOCATES AN INCREASE.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

London, Friday.  
Mr. Stead's pronouncement advocating an increased navy has created a storm among the peace party, who have thrown him over.

## THE PALERMO EXPLOSION.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

London, Friday.  
The disastrous explosion at the Ajellox explosives stores at Palermo has resulted in the death of fifty persons; one hundred persons also have been injured.

## LADY GORST "AT HOME"

The first dance of the season at the British Agency took place on Thursday when Sir Eldon and Lady Gorst were at home to some three hundred guests between the hours of 10 and 1 o'clock. The ball room was crowded throughout the evening, the non-dancers finding plenty of accommodation in the adjoining drawing rooms amid luxurious surroundings enhanced by beautiful flowers and groups of feathery foliage. Sir Eldon and Lady Gorst received their guests at the entrance of the reception rooms, and though the occasion was more or less an informal one all the notabilities of Cairo society were present, and many beautiful toilettes and handsome uniforms were to be seen. Owing to the numbers and the congestion in the ball room it was almost an impossibility after the dancing commenced to see who was present: hence any attempt to give a list of the guests is bound to be inadequate. But among those noticed during the evening were: Mr. Macbell and Lady Valda Macbell, the Count von Bernstorff and Miss Bernstorff, Mons. de Willebois and Miles. de Willebois, Sir Reginald and Lady Oakes, Sir John and Lady Rogers, Lord Edward Cecil, Sir William Willebois, Sir Horace and Lady Pinching, Princess Irene Duple Singh with Mrs. and Mrs. Carey, General and Miss Bullock and Miss Otway, Colonel Smith and Lady Blanche Smith, El Lewa Watson Pasha and Mrs. Watson, Colonel and Miss Davidson, Major and Mrs. Knight, Captain and Mrs. Herbert, Johnson Pasha and Mrs. Johnson, Coles Pasha and the Misses Coles, Captain and Mrs. Maclean and Miss Barnes Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Farnell.

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## DRUCE DRAMA.

## GRAVE TO BE OPENED.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

LONDON, Saturday.  
The Druce grave is to be opened after Christmas.

From the above telegram it is to be presumed that the Home Office has given the necessary permission for this important step in the history of the great claim to the Furdland Estates. Mrs. Anna Druce's action disclosed the curious circumstance that there is no legal process known to English law by which the Druce vault and coffin can be opened. The vault is Mr. Herbert Druce's property, and yet even he could not open his father's coffin without incurring the liability of prosecution. The Home Office can only order the exhumation of a body upon the suspicion that the deceased had been the victim of foul play. It is clear that if there is any key to the coffin at all, Mr. Herbert Druce holds it; and it remains to be seen whether he will turn it in consequence of any corbie which the present perjury prosecution may take. If, however, the claimant proved that Mr. T. C. Druce did not die in 1864, but was, in fact, alive until 1879, he would yet have to establish his principal contention—that Mr. T. C. Druce was indeed the Duke of Portland. An action for the recovery of the estate which he claims would be heard in the King's Bench Division; an application for the declaration of his title to the property would be assigned to the Chancery Division.

## DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

## VISIT TO EGYPT.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

London, Saturday.  
It is reported that the Duke and Duchess of Connaught will pay a visit to Egypt in February next.

## ISLAMIC ACTIVITY.

## 130 MOSLEMS ARRESTED.

(Gazette's special service.)

London, Saturday.  
The "Daily Telegraph's" St. Petersburg correspondent states that 130 Mohammedans have been arrested at Erzeroum for belonging to an organisation for modifying the Turkish régime. A petition asking the Sultan to establish a parliament was found among their papers.

## AMERICA AND JAPAN.

## GUARDING THE PACIFIC.

(Gazette's special service.)

London, Saturday.  
The American Ambassador at Tokio, speaking at a banquet, said that the Pacific was a great highway for the use of mankind and as such it must be maintained, the responsibility for which rests with Japan and America. The latter's responsibility was the greater as having a more extensive area and greater population.

## IRISH M.P. SENTENCED.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

London, Saturday.  
Mr. Laurence Ginnell, M.P. for West Meath, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for causing a disturbance in Ireland and defying the Government.

## DISCOVERY OF A VANDYCK.

(Gazette's special service.)

London, Saturday.  
It is reported that an authentic canvas by Vandyck has been found in the Flemish village Waesmunster. It was discovered among old stuff from a convent which was sold by auction for fourpence.

## PORT SAID COAL STRIKE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Port Said, Friday.  
As I wired you this morning the bunkering Arabs have come out on strike. The S.S. "Tydens" which came out of the Canal about 5.30 yesterday evening was the first vessel the strikers refused to coal; she was obliged to take her bunkers in with her own crew, and up to the time of writing she is still bunkering. Coaling operations to-day have been conducted entirely by the ships' own crews and in all cases the work has been slow, but the strikers have not interfered in any way. The French S.S. "Malte" arrived here at 4 p.m. to-day and intended taking two thousand tons of coal, but upon hearing of the strike, a wire was sent to Paris asking for instructions. It is expected that she will proceed to Aden and take her bunkers there.

Several strikers collected on the quay this morning, but they were not allowed to loaf about. Owing to the disturbances which occurred during the last strike the Port police are making every effort to prevent them from congregating around the harbour.

Half a company of mounted police and a large draft of foot police arrived here early this morning from Cairo and are encamped at the back of the Governor's residence; this addition to our force should be strong enough to maintain order.

## A SENSATIONAL MURDER.

## ALEXANDRIAN ADVOCATE KILLED.

## THE ASSASSIN A CLIENT.

Yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock an Italian advocate of the name of Volpini, was murdered in his chambers in Mohamed Aly square, Alexandria, by one of his clients Salvatore Massimiliano, an Italian carpenter. The murdered man was thirty-three years of age and was formerly editor of an Italian daily paper here, "Il Corriere Egiziano," now defunct. He was the nephew of the late Roman Catholic Archbishop at Alexandria, Monsignor Gaudenzio Bonfigli. The murderer is a well-built man, in the prime of life, and does not present any criminal characteristics. He stabbed Volpini, after a short altercation, repeatedly with a blade from a swordstick and his victim expired immediately. The advocate's room presented a ghastly spectacle, the floor being covered with blood. The murderer was at once arrested and conducted to the Menabieh Caracol, where he gave a statement of the deed and of the reasons which led up to it. He did not show any remorse, but on the contrary declared that he was pleased at having killed Volpini.

## THE MURDERER'S STORY.

The story told by Massimiliano was to the following effect. Four years ago he had been shot at and wounded by some Bedouins in the Mariout district. He wanted to take legal action and he entrusted the case to Mr. Volpini. Subsequently he went to Constantinople, as he had some work there and he wrote three letters to the lawyer on the subject of his case. The latter did not reply for some time, but at last a letter came from him, asking Massimiliano for money to proceed with the case. Massimiliano threw up his job at Constantinople and came to Alexandria under the impression that at last his case was nearing its end. He gave Volpini money to bring it to a successful conclusion. He then went to the Sudan as he found a job at Khartoum. While there he received a communication from Volpini, which inspired him with such hope as to the case being soon ended, that he threw up his work and returned to Alexandria. Here he found that the law's delays were interminable. Volpini kept procrastinating and the conclusion of the case seemed as far off as ever. Massimiliano's situation became deplorable. He could find no work at Alexandria and for three months he slept on the quays. Yesterday he determined to take the case out of Volpini's hands and entrust it to another lawyer. He went up to his chambers with a friend, Balthazar Felice, and there he asked Volpini to give up all the documents connected with the case as he was worn out with waiting. The lawyer gave him the documents, but refused to hand him the medical certificate, which was essential to his case. Hot words ensued and the lawyer ordered his old client to get out of the room. The latter expostulated and raised his stick and then Volpini drew a revolver. Massimiliano at once drew out the poignard and stabbed the lawyer many times with fatal effect. Volpini expired in the arms of one of his employees, while Massimiliano was immediately arrested by a clerk of the office and handed over to the police.

## ANOTHER VERSION.

Another version is given us by Volpini's partner, who was seated in the same room behind a partition. Our informant has no knowledge of the case which led up to the murder as he had only joined Volpini lately. He states that about four o'clock Felice entered Volpini's office and that he was followed a few minutes afterwards by Massimiliano. After a few minutes' conversation our informant's attention was attracted by noise and he rushed to the other compartment of the room where he saw Massimiliano stab Volpini in the shoulder. He seized hold of Massimiliano and shouted for the boob's assistance, and the murderer attempted to stab him in the abdomen. Massimiliano, he asserts, attempted to escape, but was held until the arrival of the police by our informant and a gentleman who joined him. He asserts that Volpini drew no revolver and that the revolver, which was found on the floor, had been brought to the office that afternoon by the murdered man in order to have it repaired.

Great sympathy is expressed with the murdered man's widow, whose married life of three months has been brought to so cruel a termination.

## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The S.S. "Corsican Prince" with general cargo left Malta on the 20th inst. and is due to arrive at Alexandria on Monday evening. The S.S. "Roman Prince" with passengers and general cargo left Antwerp on the 15th inst. and is due to arrive at Alexandria on or about the 2nd January.

The S.S. "Merchant Prince" left London on the 18th inst. and is due to arrive at Alexandria on or about the 4th January.

The German training ship "Stein" which arrived here yesterday will remain in harbour until January 2nd. The "Preyer" sails this afternoon for Beyrout.

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## EGYPTIAN POLITICS.

## THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The formation of the new Republican Party in Egypt is attracting some attention in London as the following paragraph from an article in "The Globe" will show:—

"The 'Republic of Egypt' is a new idea in politics, but though the name has a strange air, and sounds more strangely still, it is none the less the watchword of a new party, who are styling themselves Republican Nationalists. Their manifesto is not yet proclaimed, but it is being drawn up, apparently at sunset conclaves held in one or another of the international clubs in Cairo. Meanwhile, those who might fear that the rising Republicans intend emulating the deeds of the Mountain, or of Robespierre, are reassured by a moving spirit of the new Republic."

In a letter to the Press, he states that the aims of the party will be to diffuse in Egypt the ideal of an Egyptian Republic. A programme is at present under discussion. When ready it will be submitted to public judgment without disclosing details as to the methods proposed for dealing with the British occupation, together with the Khedivial dynasty, the writer declares in brief that Republican independence and autonomy will be formulated. A newspaper will be founded to propagate Republican doctrines. The results of the first general meeting of the party, soon to be held, will be made known before the end of December. It is not surprising that out of the welter of Egyptian political parties some such extreme as this ideal Republic should emerge.

## THE REFORM PARTY.

The Coptic Organ, "Al Watan" is very vigorous in its criticism of the new party, officially entitled the Constitutional Reform League, whose policy and constitution was the subject of a detailed account in yesterday's issue. The organ of the Copts remarks:—

The Reform Party, headed by Sheikh Ali Yousef of "Al-Moayad," is a new creation, the result of a schism in the Nationalist camp for purely personal motives. Some observers even think that the schism was a premeditated arrangement inspired by quarters that feared a coming danger and thought that a temporary show of moderation may ward off the said danger. According to these observers the whole lot of Moderates represented by "Al-Garida" and Reformists following "Al-Moayad" were brought to existence by the same power and the same cause. But this moderation of "Al-Moayad" is the most monstrous fraud of our political world, as the angel of moderation is no other than the most venomous agitator and extreme Nationalist who actually founded the party of Extremists and gave its leaders a start in life. Up to a very recent date the moderate Sheikh was a most violent enemy of reform. Who can believe his belated moderation now!

## THE LIBERAL PARTY.

It has been stated that Mohamed Bey Wahid, the leader of the Egyptian Liberal Party, is engaged in the constitution of the Nationalist Republican Party. Mohamed Bey Wahid has issued a formal contradiction to these statements, as his efforts in the world of Egyptian politics are solely enlisted on behalf of the Liberal Party.

## ALHAMBRA THEATRE.

## DEBUT OF FREGOLI.

Last night Fregoli, the world-famous quick-change artist and ventriloquist, made his debut at the Alhambra theatre, Alexandria. The success with which he met was certainly immense, and he was most heartily applauded by a very well filled house. Nor was the enthusiasm of the audience misplaced, for Fregoli is a genius such as Egypt is quite unaccustomed to. His changes of character were quite marvellous, and he so staged his various items as to give the best possible effects and hide from the audience those lightning changes which are necessary for the representation of several characters by one man. In male and female characters alike he was quite natural, and in the latter parts his voice was wonderfully true to the sex. In commenting upon his histrionic abilities it would be impossible to exaggerate his cleverness in the branch which he has adopted, and we genuinely advise all our readers to seize the opportunity of seeing his performance during the fortnight that he will be in Alexandria. Fregoli's act pieces were performed in an altogether marvellous manner, and in the second part of his programme he gave us a variety show equal to almost any café-chantant performance, his representations of various well-known composers conducting their own works being exceptionally excellent, while the weird effects which he produced in his serpentine dance were both extraordinary and artistic.

The following prices will in future be charged: "A" stalls P.T. 25. "B" stalls P.T. 20; numbered stalls P.T. 10; Entrance P.T. 10; 1st boxes P.T. 150, 2nd boxes P.T. 100 (both including four entries). A matinee will be given to-morrow at reduced prices.

## PARIS-HOUSE GENEVA.

Mrs. Auberge is exhibiting her models at the Hotel Villa Victoria, Cairo.

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## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The death of Prince Ibrahim Roushdy Pasha Zamel will plunge the Khedivial family in mourning for forty days, so that the date of the Abdin Ball cannot be fixed until after the 24th prox.

M. Camille Saint-Saëns is leaving Cairo for Luxor where he will spend a few weeks, afterwards returning to Cairo to supervise the rehearsals of the Opera, "Henry VIII."

Mr. W.P.G. Graham has been officially appointed Director-General in succession to Sir Horace Pinching, the appointment to date from the 29th ult.

Mena House is filling up. Among the recent arrivals are Mrs. and Miss Bullock, who are staying for a change of air. Lord Bustace Cecil and A. Cecil Esq. who have returned from Khartoum and intend staying until after Christmas. Mrs. R.A. Wood has returned for the winter.

Sir, G. Lambert, G.J. Cumstie, Esq., Miss Bickham, Miss Harks, Miss Holland, Miss Lough, Miss Tulloh, Miss Marmion, Baron and Baroness de Banskow, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gault-de-Casagagne, and Mr. Lomer have arrived at Mena.

M. Michel Kébédj of the Berns University has been appointed Councillor to the Mixed Court of Appeal at Alexandria.

Mr. D.C. Demetriadis, President of the Tribunals of Cadia, is appointed Judge of the Mixed Tribunals of the first instance at Alexandria.

We regret to announce the death of Moushaddin Bey Turk, son of Ahmed Bey Turk, sub-manager of the Khedivial Mail Line at Alexandria, which occurred on Thursday.

Sir W. and Lady McMillan, Dean Fitchett, Sir D. M. and Lady Hamilton arrived at Port Said by the S.S. "Oasis" on Wednesday.

Among the passengers, who disembarked there on the same day by the S.S. "Macedonia" were the Lady Mildred Leslie, Sir J. and Lady Swan, Sir S. and Lady Sadler, etc.

## ALEXANDRIA'S HOUSING PROBLEM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "EGYPTIAN GAZETTE."

Sir,—I have frequently seen comments in your columns about our lethargic Municipality, which you have more than once taken to task for the continued shelving of the economic houses proposals. The members of the Municipality and the many readers of your wide-spread paper will doubtless be interested to learn what the Servian Government is doing for its poor and needy subjects. The Belgrade newspaper "Lo Srekslik" announces the following grants:—280,000 fra. for the construction of economic houses; 100,000 fra. for the construction of an hospital; 50,000 fra. for public baths; and 50,000 fra. for the assistance of the unemployed; i.e. a total grant of 580,000 fra. (approximately L.E. 23,900) for the alleviation of poverty. And yet, though poverty in Alexandria is daily becoming more prominent owing to the rich landlords having the power to exorbitantly increase his rental charges year by year, the members of our Municipality are content to twiddle their thumbs, and grant—smiles of sympathy. Are we to be compelled to adopt the drastic measures of a tenants' strike?

Yours etc.

MINKIN.

Alexandria, 19th December.

## MEETING OF CLERGY IN CAIRO.

Yesterday the Clergy of the Anglican Archdiocese in Egypt met in Cairo. The proceedings commenced with a celebration of the Holy Communion in All Saints' Church. The Mr. J. H. Moleworth, assisted by the Rev. J. T. Burns, officiated. A devotional address was given by the Archdeacon. After breakfast in the Church House, kindly provided by the Chaplain of All Saints, the Clergy assembled for Morning Prayer at 11 a.m., when a second address was given, in which the Archdeacon, after paying a tribute of respect to the memory of four Clergy in this Bishopric, who have died during the present year, gave an account of the work which is being done by the Church of England in Egypt at the present time. After the service the Clergy assembled in the Church House for a short conference.

## A. R. M. D. S.

A concert will be given at the Savoy Palace Hotel, Alexandria, on Friday, January 1, 1903, by the Alexandria and Ramleh Amateur Musical and Dramatic Society, to which H.R. Mostapha Pasha Ibad, Governor of Alexandria, has most kindly consented to extend his patronage. All members are invited to attend the concert, and to introduce non-members, who will be charged a nominal entrance of P.T. 10. Persons desirous of joining the Society should apply at once to the Hon. Sec. of the "Egyptian Gazette." Subscriptions should be paid at an early date to Mr. H. E. C. Moss, Hon. Treasurer, c/o Messrs. B. J. Moss and Co., E.V. The yearly subscription for individual members is P.T. 40 and for a family (four) membership P.T. 100.



## TELEGRAMS.

## SPEECH BY SIR E. GREY.

## THE KAISER'S VISIT.

## ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

## THE PERSIAN TROUBLES.

LONDON, December 20. Sir E. Grey, speaking at Berwick, said that the welcome accorded to the German Emperor in England and the way His Majesty reciprocated it was bound to have a good effect on both countries. He concluded his remarks with a general review of foreign affairs. He said that Germany was embarking on a large naval programme. He did not complain of this but, he said, if other nations increase their navies we undoubtedly will have to increase ours. There was no need, however, to rush into expenditure, as our position was perfectly secure for at least a year or two.

He emphasized that the Government had maintained the alliances and friendships inherited from its predecessors and had supplemented them by other agreements of the same spirit. Little had been heard of the Japanese alliance in recent years, the reason being that the Japanese were peacefully occupied in consolidating and developing their own country's position. Japan's agreement with France had reinforced the objects of the Anglo-Japanese alliance more secure than ever, because they proved that other nations recognised that those objects were compatible with their own interests in the Far East.

He trusted that the Anglo-Russian convention would dissipate the past jealousy and suspicion, and he believed that it safeguarded the Indian frontier without forgoing our commercial interests anywhere in Persia. It removed one of the great incentives for Great Britain and Russia to interfere in internal affairs in Persia. His view was that so long as foreigners were not attacked and anti-foreign feeling was not displayed, foreign nations should leave the Persians to settle their own affairs. (Reuter)

## THE AUSTRIAN BUDGET.

## CREDIT FOR ARTILLERY.

VIENNA, December 20. A credit of 15,000,000 crowns is demanded for the purchase of artillery. (Havas)

## THE PERSIAN CRISIS.

## INTERVENTION OF THE PRIESTS.

TEHRAN, December 20. Owing to the intervention of the priests the people have dispersed and the disorderly villagers have returned to their homes. Nizam-es-Saltaneh has formed a cabinet. (Reuter)

## DISASTROUS COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

NEW YORK, December 20. 160 persons have been killed in an explosion in the Darr colliery (Pittsburg). (Reuter)

NEW YORK, December 20. Over 200 men are entombed in the Darr colliery (Pittsburg). Their situation is regarded as hopeless. (Reuter)

## GOLD FOR AMERICA.

NEW YORK, December 20. 800,000 dollars worth of gold has been engaged for import. (Reuter)

## COLLISION OF DESTROYERS.

LONDON, December 20. The destroyer "Lee" has been seriously damaged in a collision with the destroyer "Pai" at Portsmouth. (Reuter)

## DEATH OF MUSURUS PASHA.

LONDON, December 20. H.E. Etienne Musurus Pasha, Turkish Ambassador, is dead. (Reuter)

## TELEGRAMS.

## NEW ENGLAND COTTON MILLS.

## GENERAL REDUCTION FORECASTED.

LONDON, December 20. A general reduction, amounting to 25% of the total output of New England cotton mills in January and February, is regarded as certain. 150,000 operatives will be affected. (Reuter)

## THE MOROCCAN SITUATION.

MARINIA, December 20. Felinean's and Branlières' columns are expected to meet to-morrow. General Lyautey reckons that all will be finished in eight days. (Havas)

## THE HARDEN CASE.

BERLIN, December 20. The Harden case is to be heard in private. (Havas)

## THE PALERMO EXPLOSION.

PALERMO, December 20. The deaths due to yesterday's explosion are 44 and 84 are wounded. (Havas)

PALERMO, December 20. 43 dead and 100 injured persons have been recovered from the ruins. The Government has sent 20,000 lire for the relief of the victims. Most of the victims were returned American emigrants. (Reuter)

## THE AUSGLEICH PASSED.

VIENNA, December 20. Both Houses of the Reichsrath have passed the Ausgleich. (Reuter)

## FOSTER-BORCHGREVINK.

## LIST OF WEDDING PRESENTS.

Mr. Borchgrevink, diamond pendant, Mrs. Borchgrevink, dressing case, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, diamond pendant, Mrs. E.W.P. Foster, eonson, Mr. H. Borchgrevink, silver dish, Messrs. Claude Foster, Hugh Foster and Charles Bennett, Works of Charles Dickens (National ed.), Mr. H. Foster, salad bowl, Mr. and Mrs. O. Borchgrevink, silver salt-cellar, Miss Annie Borchgrevink, lace handkerchief, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, silver tea service, Miss Bennett, silver clock, Colonel Sherlock, silver flask, Mrs. Sherlock, entrée dish, Mr. and Mrs. Slater, hot water kettle, Les Magistrats et Secrétaire du Parquet Mixte, large silver tray.

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LA SEMAINE

Alexandrie, le 20 Décembre.

Beaucoup sans doute à cause de la situation générale un peu... à cause de l'approche des fêtes correspondant à l'époque des inventaires, notre marché est tombé dans un état de dépression et d'acalmie complètes. La place paraît saturée de titres et les agents commencent à se fatiguer de se passer les paquets les uns aux autres pour donner à la corbeille un semblant d'animation. Tout le monde étant vendeur, il ne se traite, évidemment, que des affaires occasionnelles et insignifiantes et cela au prix de continuelles réductions de la cote. Comme la plupart des titres les plus dépréciés sont irréguliers, l'épargne qui a un besoin immédiat de numéraire se rejette sur les valeurs d'un échange plus facile, entre autres sur l'Obligation Crédit Foncier Egyptien dont la nouvelle est tombée au pair et l'ancienne à 279 1/2. Le pire est qu'on ne sait quand prendra fin cette immobilité pénible, mais on n'espère pas de relèvement pour la fin de l'année; on s'attend plutôt à une accentuation de la faiblesse. Ceci démontre qu'aux grands maux il faut les grands remèdes. On a voulu temporiser dans l'attente d'une reprise avec des situations qu'on ne peut pas demander une liquidation radicale et maintenant, bon gré mal gré, on se trouve aculé à cette liquidation dans des conditions encore plus défavorables. Espérons que les intéressés comprendront enfin qu'il est inutile et même dangereux de remettre à plus tard une opération urgente, en un mot, qu'il vaut mieux faire la part de son que de tout perdre en cherchant à tout sauver. Ce n'est d'ailleurs qu'à la suite de ces liquidations volontaires ou forcées de la masse des engagements surchargés qu'on peut espérer un relèvement sérieux et durable.

La spéculation locale, qui avait fait durant le mois de novembre plusieurs tentatives désespérées pour remonter le courant, semble découragée de ses échecs répétés. Pour le moment elle veille dans l'attente probablement de circonstances plus favorables à ses efforts. Ce qui ne contribue pas médiocrement à paralyser tout mouvement à la hausse, c'est l'affectation de la majeure partie du numéraire disponible à la négociation de la récolte cotonnière, le maintien du taux d'escompte à un cours élevé, la tenue faible du Stock Exchange et la crise américaine. Cependant ce matin, au cours de la séance, les hausseurs ont réussi à provoquer une éclaircie de quelques minutes en faveur des banques et de quelques autres titres favoris; mais cette ombre de reprise n'a pas résisté à la première offre ferme qui a été proposée.

Au point de vue transactionnel il n'y a de vraiment digne de mention que l'offre, en Ordinary Khedivial Mail qui s'est produite lundi et pour laquelle les ordres de ventes provenaient principalement du Caire. Les milliers de titres jetés sur le marché ont pourtant été absorbés sans dépréciation trop sensible, puisque la clôture à eu lieu en baisse de 6 pence seulement.

Le même jour il a été vendu aux enchères publiques 150 Comptoir Financier et Commercial d'Egypte à 2, 13 3/2 et 19 obligations Crédit Foncier Egyptien dont 17 nouvelles à 252 et 2 anciennes à 290 1/2.

## FLUCTUATIONS DE LA COTE

Après ce que nous venons de dire sur l'allure de notre marché, on ne sera pas surpris de constater que sur une soixantaine de valeurs inscrites à la cote officielle de notre bourse, 36 soient en baisse et 2 seulement en hausse, les autres demeurant stationnaires aux cours antérieurs.

Parmi les fluctuations les plus sensibles on observe une perte de 1/4 en National Bank, Alexandria Water, Delta Sanieh, Nile Land, Comptoir Financier et fondateur United, de 3/8 en Nungovich Hotels, de 5 francs en Privileged Bière d'Alexandrie, de 7 fr. 50 en obligations anciennes Crédit Foncier et de 1 livre 1/2 en fondateur Levico.

La Delta Land, la Privileged Khedivial Mail, la Land Bank, la part de fondateur Comptoir et le Building Lands reculent de 1/8, l'Union Foncière de 3/16, l'Urbaïne, le Crédit Franco-Egyptien, l'action Allotment et la Panos de 1/6, l'Agricole de 3/32, les Ritz et la Levico de 1/32, les actions de Capital Eaux du Caire de 3 fr. les Dividendes Tramways et l'Obligation nouvelle Crédit Foncier de 2 fr., la Cassa di Sconto et la Banque d'Orient de 1 fr. 75, la Banque d'Athènes de 1 fr. 25 les Lots Turcs et les Sucreries de 1 fr., la Salt & Soda de 1 shelling 3 pence, l'Aboukir de 9 pence, l'Ordinary Khedivial Mail et la Port Said Salt de 6 pence, les Cotton Mills de 3 pence.

Sont seuls en hausse les jouissances Eaux du Caire de 2 francs et les Markets de 6 pence. Sur le reste de la cote il n'y a pas de changements à signaler. D'ailleurs les cours sont pour la plupart nominaux, faute de transactions.

## SUR LES PLACES ETRANGERES

Au Stock Exchange, Consolidated anglais, New Daira, Agricole, National Bank, Delta Light et Comptoir fléchissent respectivement de 1/8. Le taux privé d'escompte est réduit de 6 à 5 7/8. Quant à la réserve de la Banque d'Angleterre elle tombe de 47 à 45 7/8 %. A la Bourse de Paris la Rente perd 63 points, l'action Crédit Foncier Egyptien 5 fr., la Land Bank 4 fr., la Banque d'Athènes 1 fr. et le Crédit Franco-Egyptien 1 fr. 50. Comme on le voit, les valeurs égyptiennes sont délaissées sur les marchés européens à des cours inférieurs à ceux de vendredi passé.

En Amérique la crise suit son cours. On continue à signaler des suicides de notabilités financières et des faillites. La prime sur l'or est maintenue et des changements d'Angleterre vont encore avoir lieu. Bien que la date du

paiement en espèces soit échue depuis quelques jours, les banques persistent à conserver la circulation fiduciaire en papier. Il est probable que l'Amérique du Sud à cause de sa brillante récolte et l'Allemagne en raison de ses difficultés financières demanderont de fortes quantités d'or à Londres.

## NOTES FINANCIERES

A l'audience commerciale extraordinaire de mercredi le tribunal a homologué le concordat sollicité par la Maison Halifa Naggar, aucune opposition n'ayant été soulevée. Ainsi finit, dans l'intérêt général de la place du Caire, cette affaire si intimement liée aux choses de Bourse, aussi bien qu'au haut commerce de notre ville.

En vue d'éviter de nouveaux frais d'administration, un groupe de porteurs de parts Société Egyptienne de la Daira Sanieh demande au conseil d'administration de porter à l'ordre du jour de la prochaine assemblée générale annuelle la question de la liquidation et répartition de l'actif existant. Une pétition dans ce sens, couverte de signatures, va être expédiée à S.E. Harari Pacha qu'on propose comme liquidateur. Une demande analogue avait déjà été formulée l'année dernière, mais n'ayant pas été faite dans les délais prescrits par les statuts, elle avait été rejetée.

La Cour Suprême du Consulat Britannique s'est prononcée lundi sur les deux appels de la Bourse and Banking contre les jugements du tribunal consulaire du 20 écoulé. Elle a rejeté les deux appels et condamné la société aux frais. Ces arrêts sont très importants parce qu'ils déclarent justiciable du tribunal consulaire britannique toute société constituée sous le régime anglais, que son conseil d'administration soit composé d'étrangers ou non. En l'espèce la Cour Suprême a déclaré que, contrairement aux prétentions de la Bourse and Banking, le tribunal consulaire était compétent pour juger du remplacement du liquidateur actuel par un autre nommé par le tribunal; elle a, de plus, condamné la Société à délivrer les titres sans formule spéciale. Grâce à cet arrêt, les actionnaires peuvent présenter les titres à leurs agents, et les obligés à régler leur compte on, en cas de refus, les poursuivre devant les tribunaux. Un jugement du tribunal consulaire est attendu à bref délai dans une affaire de ce genre et il est probable qu'il servira de règle pour les cas analogues.

## REVUE COMMERCIALE

### Coton

Quoique l'allure du marché ait abondé pendant toute la semaine dans le sens des précédentes revues et qu'elle nous ait donné raison en ce qui concerne la justesse de l'idée que nous nous étions faite de la situation réelle de l'article sur notre place et justifié en même temps nos prévisions, nous n'en regrettons pas moins de n'avoir rien d'intéressant à dire à nos lecteurs. Les faits nouveaux, abstraction faite du rapport du Censur Bureau donnant l'égrenage au 12 courant et reçu ce soir pour ainsi dire à la dernière minute, nous ont fait défaut, et comme par dessus le marché nous sommes déjà dans la période des fêtes, qui rend les marchés monotones et fournit à peu de matières à broder aux noiroiseries de papier, nous sommes forcés d'être bref, le public n'y perdrait peut-être rien!

La semaine qui vient de finir a été incontestablement des moins satisfaisantes, toutes les séances ayant été marquées par la faiblesse et par un certain découragement de la part de la spéculation, et provenant du changement d'opinion chez quelques faiseurs et de la baisse en Amérique. Le fait est que depuis samedi, et sans la moindre reprise intérieure, nous n'avons fait que reculer et n'eût été le rapport américain auquel nous venons de faire allusion et qui a permis aux hausseurs de soutenir les cours, nous étions sur le point d'aller en pleine débandade.

Fort heureusement que ce soir le ton semble un peu meilleur, mais cela n'empêche qu'entre temps nous sommes tombés à 18 3/8 pour le Janvier et 19 23/32 pour le Mars et que la clôture qui a eu lieu respectivement à 8 5/16 et 19 27/32 ne nous laisse pas moins de 13/32 et 15/32 de baisse, comme résumé de ce qui s'est passé pendant la huitaine.

C'était franchement trop en si peu de temps, mais que faire devant la réserve toujours persistante de la filature? En tous cas, comme on nous le faisait remarquer ce matin, ce ne sont pas nos exportateurs qui sont contents pour le moment, la fermeté du disponible en compensation du terme leur enlevant tous les avantages sur lesquels ils comptaient peut-être pour l'échange des contrats dont ils sont détenteurs. Cette circonstance, d'ailleurs, doit certainement compter pour beaucoup dans le désintéressement des affaires en contrats montrés ces temps derniers par le commerce en général. Il n'y a pourtant pas lieu de désespérer de la situation, les valétitudes de reprise qui se dessinent en Amérique pouvant, si elles venaient à se réaliser, modifier et améliorer quelque peu l'état de choses actuel.

Comme résumé de ce que nous avons eu, nous ajouterons qu'outre la baisse, nous avons eu aussi beaucoup d'inaction et que ce n'est que ce soir que nous avons pu constater un peu de réveil et d'entrain sur la récolte actuelle, car pour ce qui est du Novembre 1908, les affaires n'y sont guère importantes, quoique en somme, la tenue de cette échéance indique que la faveur de la spéculation s'y porte chaque jour davantage. Pour aujourd'hui, le cours pour cette échéance est de 19 5/8.

Les reports n'ont pas varié ces jours-ci: celui de Janvier à Mars reste entre 15/16 et 1 tallari, tandis que de Mars à Mai on continue à payer 3/4. Les nouvelles d'Amérique ne sont pas du tout encourageantes en dernier lieu: les filatures de New-England ont décidé de réduire leur production de 25 % et ceux des Etats cotonniers du Sud de 35 %, et quoique cette

décision n'ait été prise que pour trois mois, elle n'en représente pas moins de 400.000 balles à consommer en moins cette année. C'était la conséquence inévitable de la crise en Amérique et de la diminution de la demande pour l'Extrême-Orient.

Il est vrai que l'on prétendait que la filature américaine n'étant pas approvisionnée, on devait compter un peu avec l'effet de son achalandement futur sur la question des prix; mais si les choses vont si mal en Amérique, il nous semble qu'il n'y a pas grand-chose à craindre pour les baissiers.

Quant au rapport du Censur Bureau, qui nous est arrivé avec 9.384.000 balles, contre 11.100.000 en 1908, il a donné raison à ceux qui l'attendaient haussier et non à Wall Street qui a vendu, à découvert dit-on, dans l'idée que les chiffres seraient été plus gros pour l'année courante. Nous avons déjà dit ce que l'on devait penser de ces rapports d'égrenage, mais si au fond ils ne changent en rien la situation, ils n'en fournissent pas moins comme première impression des prétextes à manipulations, et tel a été le cas pour ce soir.

Dans tous les cas, comme les opinions sont partagées en ce qui concerne la récolte, le seul indice de son importance réelle qui nous reste désormais jusqu'à la fin de la campagne, consiste précisément dans ces rapports d'égrenage. Le Bureau d'Agriculture ne donnant plus d'informations après la publication de son estimation, sauf quelque éventualité exceptionnelle.

De Manchester on se plaint non seulement de la question de la grève dans deux grands établissements à Oldham, ce qui laisserait la porte ouverte à une situation plus grave, mais on dit aussi que les tisseurs sont loin d'être dans une position florissante. La filature fait de bonnes affaires, à cause de ses ventes à livrer, mais le cas n'est pas le même pour le tissage qui semble affecté par la diminution de la demande pour les manufactures. On peut aujourd'hui acheter pour livraison dans 6 à 8 semaines, au lieu de 6 à 8 mois.

Reuter nous a servi aujourd'hui la nouvelle abracadabrante que la récolte indienne était officiellement estimée en déficit de 40% sur l'année passée. Comme il s'agit d'une différence de 2.000.000 de balles, il est à croire que ce manque énorme aura son mot à dire pour l'avenir. Pour le moment, on ne s'aperçoit de rien encore.

Notre marché du disponible a été moins actif que les deux ou trois semaines précédentes, mais pour ce qui est des prix, la fermeté n'a cessé de régner pour les qualités supérieures. En tous cas, voici le résumé de la cote officielle de ce jour: Mit-Affili, baisse de 3/8 pour les qualités livrables contrats, et de 1/2 pour les classements au-dessous; provenances Haute-Egypte, baisse 1/4 sur tout, le Good excepté. Il y a un petit rapprochement entre le Mit-Affili et ces cotons et très probablement il s'accentuera d'ici la fin du mois.

Pour les variétés, on ne relève aucun changement sur l'Abassi, mais le Joannovich est en hausse de 1/4 de tallari, tandis que le Nubari a profité d'une avancée de 3/8 à 1/2 tallari.

Les exportations de la semaine ont dépassé la première attente avec leur total de 35.300 Balles environ, contre 36.300 en 1908.

Pour la semaine prochaine, il y aura probablement égalité avec l'année dernière.

Liverpool n'a pas été animé pour les Egyptiens disponibles, mais pour ce qui est des prix, le spot s'est maintenu au cours de 10 3/16. Par contre, les futures Janvier ont perdu 11/64 à la dernière cote renseignée de 9 51/64.

Sur les Américains, l'activité est en diminution, mais les ventes restent quand même importantes. Les cours cependant sont en recul marqué, la cote de ce soir étant de 6.10 pour le spot, 5.74 pour le Janvier-Février et 5.75 pour le Mars-Avril, soit respectivement 28,19 et 20 points de baisse.

### Graines de Coton

Les arrivages ne présentent rien d'anormal pour la saison: ils sont importants et amplement suffisants pour tous les besoins et c'est précisément à cette circonstance que nous devons le calme qui règne sur le disponible, qui a fini à P.T. 67.

La situation des contrats n'a pas changé: très peu d'affaires, mais au fond les cours se soutiennent grâce à certains achats spéculatifs. Toutefois, en général, les hausseurs sont surchargés et semblent peu disposés ou dans l'impossibilité d'augmenter leurs positions et la preuve en est l'énormité du report qui se paie actuellement. On cherche à se débarrasser du Décembre-Janvier. Les derniers cours sont de P.T. 70 1/4 pour la Décembre-Janvier et 72 3/4 pour le Février-Mars.

Hull est très modéré dans sa demande et le disponible est tombé à 26 8/9. — Décembre se vend à 26 10/- — Pour Février-Mars le cours est de 26 15/-. Le stock dans les Magasins publics est énorme relativement parlant et il y a encore beaucoup de flottant à vendre. Les triturateurs eux-mêmes ont reculé.

Les huiles sont toujours calmes et quant aux tourteaux la situation ne cesse d'être précaire: Prix bas et incertitude extraordinaire pour cette époque de l'année. Certains fabricants ont dû réduire et d'autres même arrêter leur travail de la graine à cause de leurs stocks en tourteaux.

## Supplément Commercial et Financier DE "L'EGYPTIAN GAZETTE"

Le Supplément Commercial et Financier de "L'Egyptian Gazette" paraît chaque Samedi à midi, de façon à pouvoir être expédié par le paquebot autrichien. Il contient des revues complètes et impartiales du coton, des graines de coton, et du marché des valeurs; les dernières statistiques jusqu'à la veille de sa publication; des tableaux des fluctuations de la place et les copies des dépêches officielles envoyées à la Liverpool Cotton Association, etc etc.

L'abonnement pour une année en Egypte coûte 1 L.E. y compris les frais de poste; pour l'étranger 10 P.T. de porteur sus.

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## MRS. McDONOUGH.

Depressed Feeling.

Mrs. M. McDough, 319 W. 3rd Street, New York, N. Y., writes:

"I gladly add my mite of praise to Peruna for what it has done for me. Two years ago a depressed feeling took hold of me. My back and sides ached continually. My stomach got out of order so that I could not hold a glass of cold water. I didn't like to eat, afraid that my stomach would get sick. I have been using Peruna for the three past months and now I feel as well as ever. My stomach is as strong as ever and my nervous troubles have disappeared. I keep recommending Peruna to my friends who are troubled and I have been thanked for doing so."

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## MRS. NELSON.

Headache and Backache.

Mrs. Francis Nelson, 608 E. 6th Ave., Nashville, Tenn., writes:

"As Peruna has done me a world of good, I feel in duty bound to tell of it, in hopes that it may meet the eye of some woman who has suffered as I. For five years I really did not know what a perfectly well day was, and I did not leave my bed. I had headache or a pain somewhere and really the work not worth the effort I made to keep going. A good friend advised me to use Peruna and I was glad to try anything, and I am very pleased to say that Peruna made a new woman of me and I have no more pain and life looks bright again."

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## Suffered Thirteen Years.

Mrs. Anna Menden, Hollygrove, Ark., writes:

"I suffered with female troubles for thirteen years. I saw an advertisement of your Peruna and bought one bottle and before I had taken it all I could get out of bed and walk about. After taking three bottles I was as well and hearty as ever and gained in flesh. I would not be without it."

## Headache and Deafness.

Mrs. Mary E. Sampson, Londonderry, N. H., writes:

"I had terrible headaches, both ears run and I was nervous all the time, was deaf in one ear for thirty years. I took six bottles of Peruna and one of Manilla, and am happy to say that it is the best medicine that I ever heard of. I am not so nervous, my appetite is good, everything I eat agrees with me, and I am feeling better in every way."

## A Severe Cold.

Miss Marie O'Neil, 221 Main Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, writes:

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## EGYPTIAN SALT AND SODA COMPANY LIMITED.

The following is the Report of the Directors of the above Company which will be presented to the shareholders at the eighth annual general meeting, to be held at the Continental Hotel, Cairo, on the 20th inst.

The Directors of the Egyptian Salt and Soda Company, Limited, submit to the shareholders the accounts of the company for the twelve months ending 31st August, 1907.

The profit for the year is L.E. 28,836. 549 m/m and by the regulations of the company the first sum to be distributed from this is L.E. 17,550, representing 6% on the original share capital. Of the remaining L.E. 7,785. 549 five per cent. equal to L.E. 389. 277 is due to the deferred shareholders.

After the payment of these two statutory dividends there remains a sum of L.E. 7,396. 272 and this added to the L.E. 34,534. 694 carried forward from last year makes a sum of L.E. 41,930. 966 available for any further dividend.

The Directors propose to take from this a sum of L.E. 11,700 as an addition to the statutory dividend of L.E. 17,550 and to distribute the total sum L.E. 29,250 which represents 6% on the total ordinary share capital.

If this dividend of 6% is approved by the shareholders the profit and loss account will stand as follows:

To balance brought forward from last balance sheet L.E. 34,534. 694  
Add: Profit for year ending 31st August 1907 L.E. 25,335. 549  
Total L.E. 59,870. 243  
Less: payable in dividends to ordinary shareholders 6% L.E. 29,250. —  
To deferred shareholders L.E. 389. 277  
L.E. 29,639. 277  
Leaving a sum to be carried forward of L.E. 30,230. 966

The directors have already paid an interim dividend of 4% and it is proposed to pay the remaining 2% during the first month of the coming year.

The directors are glad to state that they have come to an arrangement with the Port Said Salt Association, a new company—United Egyptian Salt Limited—having been formed, the shares of which are divided between the two Companies in the proportion of 70% to the Egyptian Salt and Soda Co. Ltd. and 30% to the Port Said Salt Association Ltd.

The process of cancelling the Deferred Shares referred to in the last report is a slow one, but the directors have hopes of its being shortly completed.

H. MILTON, E. DESOBRES, Directors.  
N. H. DUBOIS, Secretary.  
Balance sheet 31st August, 1907.

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## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDING 31st AUGUST, 1907.

Dr.	L.E. N.
To General Administration Expenses	3,666 734
To Directors and Auditors Fees	2,023 104
Interest on Debentures	4,461 437
Trustees Fees	193 000
Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts and Compensations on Cake Shipments	2,000 000
Balance carried to Balance Sheet	25,335 549
	L.E. 37,681 624
Cr.	L.E. N.
By Profit on Trading	
After deducting Expenses at Kafir-Zayat, Alexandria, Mex. Wadi Natron, Central Office and Distributing Department	33,341 426
Profit on Shares Sold	884 202
Appreciation on Shares over Cost	1,439 717
Interest on Deposits	1,531 071
Interest on Investments	485 408
	L.E. 37,681 624

## DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

ALEXANDRIA	
Kam-el-Mahrouk Observatory.	
December 21	
Direction of Wind	Force of Wind
Variable	Light
State of Sky	Temperature
Partly Cloudy	Max. 70° F. Min. 50° F.
Humidity	70%
State of Clouds	1/4 Cloudy
Barometer	30.0
Mean temp. 6.30 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.	58° F.
The weather has greatly improved. This morning it is fresh and fine with slightly higher temperature, the wind having veered round to the N. The barometer has an upward tendency.	

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## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

## ALEXANDRIA.

December.

Sat. 21 Savoy Palace Hotel. Exhibition of Water-Colour Drawings of Egypt and Nubia by Mr. A. O. Lamplough. Eiffel Tour. French Theatrical Troupe. San Stefano Casino. Grand Symphony Concert. Every afternoon at 5.30 p.m. Urbanora Cinematographic Entertainments. 6.30 and 9.30 p.m. Cinemaphon Azis and Doris, old Ramleh Station. 6.30 and 9.30. Pathé Cinematographic entertainments. 6.30 and 9.30 p.m. Football. St. Andrew F.C. v. Detachment Royal Dublin Fusiliers, on Parade Ground, Mustapha Pasha. Kick-off. 3.30 p.m. Football. St. Andrew F.C. Reserves. v. Victoria College F.C. on College Ground. Kick-off. 3.15 p.m. Sale and Christmas Tree. 3 p.m. Zizania Theatre. Italian Opera. Catalani's "Lorsley." 9 p.m. Alhambra Theatre. Fregoli.

Sun. 22 Pigeon Shooting Club. Gabbari. 2.30 p.m. Pigeon Shooting. Champs Elysée. 2.30 p.m. Alhambra Theatre. Matinée. "Fregoli." 4. Urbanora Cinematographic Entertainment. Sunday matinée. 4.30 p.m. Tour Eiffel. Matinée. 4.45. Cinemaphon Azis & Doris. Performances. 4.50, 5.30, 6.45. Savoy Palace Hotel. Children's dance and Christmas tree given by French Colony. 3 to 7 p.m.

Tues. 24 New Khedivial Hotel Xmas Tree. 5 p.m.

Mon. 30 Merchant Seamen's Home. Christmas Feast. 6.30 p.m. followed by concert by St. Mark's Choir and their friends.

## CAIRO.

Sat. 21 Khedivial Opera House. Abbas Theatre. Musical Comedy. Nouveautés Theatre. Variety entertainment. Garden Theatre. French Comedy. Ghezireh Palace Hotel. Concert by Trigrane Band every afternoon. Savoy Hotel. Small Dance. British Recreation Club. Christmas Tree. Babekieh Gardens. Balloon Ascent. Holy Carpet Ceremony. 11 a.m. Ministry of Public Works. Hall of the Legislative Council. Khedivial Geographical Society's Meeting. Lecture by Sir William Wilcocks, K.C.M.G., on the Nile reservoir and the Cotton Crop. 3.30 p.m. Savoy Hotel. Old Rugbeian Dinner.

Sun. 22 Zoological Gardens. Egyptian army Band. Afternoon. Babekieh Gardens. Balloon Ascent. 3 p.m. Helouan Casino. Orchestra. 10 a.m. to noon. Helouan Casino. British Military Band. 4 to 6 p.m. Helouan Casino. Cinematograph Performance. 3 to 4.30 p.m. and 6 to 7.15 p.m. Al Hayat. Helouan Orchestral Performance. Every Sunday. 3.30 to 6 p.m. Helouan Casino. Performance by Turkish Troop in the Theatre 9 p.m. K. S. C. The Race Course and Steeplechase Course will be open on Sundays until further notice.

Mon. 23 Al Hayat. Helouan Orchestral Performance. Every Monday. 3.30 to 6 p.m.

Tues. 24 Shepherd's Hotel. Xmas entertainments. 5 p.m. K. S. C. Polo Matches. Inniskilling Dragoons Band. K. S. C. v. Coldstream Guards. Helouan Casino. Arabic Troop 9 p.m. Fusco's Orchestra. 4 p.m. Mena House. Xmas Tree and Carols. 5 p.m. Small Dance. Every Tuesday throughout the season.

Wed. 25 Al Hayat. Helouan Orchestral Performance. Every Wednesday. 3.30 to 6 p.m.

Thur. 26 K. S. C. Polo Matches. Majors v. Captains. Helouan Casino. Fusco's Orchestra. 4 p.m. Grand Ball. 9.30 p.m.

Fri. 27 Savoy Hotel. Coopers Hill Dinner. K. S. C. Gymkhana. Grand Hotel. Helouan. Small Dance. Performance of the Bracale Orchestra. Zoological Gardens. Ghizah Boy Band. Every Friday Afternoon. Al Hayat. Helouan Orchestral Performance. Every Friday. 3.30 to 6 p.m.

Sat. 28 K. S. C. Polo Matches. Staff and Department v. K. S. C.

Mon. 30 K. S. C. Polo Matches. 60th Rifles v. K. S. C. Mr. Schreiber's Team v. Inniskilling Dragoons.

Tues. 31 K. S. C. 60th Rifles Band Lotteries. January.

Wed. 1 K. S. C. Race meeting.

Fri. 3 K. S. C. Race meeting.

Thur. 9 Geological Museum. Opening by the Khedive of the Survey Departments Exhibition of Maps.

Fri. 10 Geological Museum. Survey Departments. Exhibition of Maps. Open daily. 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. The Guards' Annual Dance.

Mon. 13 E. S. R. Institute. Five-a-side football competition at Ghezireh Badran. 2 p.m.

Tues. 14 E. S. R. Institute. Five-a-side football competition at Ghezireh Badran. 2 p.m.

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

**CLOSING REPORTS**

LIVERPOOL, December 30, 12.45 p.m.

Sales of the day ... bales 7,000

Of which Egyptian ... 100

American mixed (prime mixed) ... 5/5 1/4

American futures (January-February) ... 5/6 1/2

(May-June) ... 5/6 1/2

American middling ... 5/6 1/2

Egyptian fully good fair, delivery (December) 9 51/64

(January) 9 47/64

(March) 9 47/64

(May) 9 45/64

Egyptian Brown fair (per lb. d.) ... 9 11/16

good fair ... 10 11/16

fully good fair ... 10 3/16

Egyptian said beans (unwashed) 32/3

**NEW YORK, December 30**

Stock at all U.S. ports ... bal. 990,000

Week's receipts at all U.S. ports ... 400,000

export to Great Britain ... 100,000

Continents ... 160,000

Spot Cotton ... 11.80

American Futures (Jan) ... 10.42

(February) ... 10.47

(May) ... 10.76

(June) ... 10.76

Cable transfers ... bal. 4,78 1/2

Cotton day's receipts at all U.S. ports ... bal. 82,000

**NEW ORLEANS, December 30**

Stock Spot ... 11 6/16

Futures January ... 10.92

March ... 10.92

**LIVERPOOL, December 30**

American futures (January-February) ... 5/7 1/4

**LONDON, December 30**

Bar Silver (per oz. d.) ... 24 7/16

Private discount (3 months Bk. bill) ... 6

Consols (January) ... 83

Egyptian United ... 100 1/4

Turkish United ... 92 1/4

Rio Tinto ... 65 1/4

New Dairies ... 12 1/4

Agricultural Bank ... 7 1/4

National Bank of Egypt ... 30 1/4

Rand Mines ... 5 1/4

Chartered of S. Africa ... 22 1/2

Nile Valley Gold Mine ... New

New Egyptians ... 16 1/2

The Western Oils Corporation ... 14 1/2

Dolls Light (Besser Shares) ... 9 1/4

Egyptian Railway ... 98

Osman's Delmas ... 101

Osman's Delmas ... 99

Italian Rent 4 1/2 ... 108 1/4

Greek 4 1/2 ... 48 1/4

Greek 4 1/2 ... 36

Osman's Bank ... 17 1/4

Compt. Fin. & Comm. d'Egypte ... 2 1/4

Egyptian coal sold to Hull (Dec.) 6 8/16 salting

German Beet Sugar (December) ... 9/9

**PARIS, December 30**

Banque d'Alsace ... 115

Orléans Fonder Egyptian ... 694

Orléans Lyonnais ... 1175

Comptoir National d'Escompte ... 676

Land Bank of Egypt ... 685

Osman Bank ... 166

Lois Turcs ... 25.21

Chèques on London ... 25.21

Sugar White No. 3 (December) ... 29 1/4

Banque de Salonique ... 138

Credit Franco-Egyptien ... 101

**LIVERPOOL, December 31, 12.05 a.m.**

Cotton Weekly total sales ... bales 56,000

On speculation ... 3,500

For export ... 3,500

Forwarded to consumers ... 90,000

Total Import ... 140,000

Actual export ... 8,000

Stock ... 730,000

East India afloat ... 8,000

American afloat ... 293,000

Egyptian Cotton On speculation ... 1,600

Stock ... 56,000

Forwarded to consumers ... 13,000

Actual Export ... 2,000

Imports ... 30,000

Egyptian fully good fair, delivery (December) 9 56/64

(January) 9 56/64

(March) 9 56/64

(May) 9 51/64

The United States Census Bureau gives the amount of Cotton ginned from the present season's crop up to 13th December as 9,281,000 commercial bales.

## Administration des Chemins de Fer de l'Etat Egyptien

**AVIS**

L'Administration des Chemins de Fer et Télégraphes de l'Etat a l'honneur de porter à la connaissance du Public qu'à partir du 22 courant, l'horaire du bureau télégraphique de Mehalat Bou Ali sera modifié comme suit :

Jours de semaine de 8 a.m. à 1.30 p.m. et de 3 p.m. à 8 p.m.

Le 8 a.m. à 1. p.m.

Le 19 Décembre 1907. 31571-2-1

## Administration des Chemins de Fer de l'Etat Egyptien

**AVIS**

L'Administration des Chemins de Fer et Télégraphes de l'Etat a l'honneur de porter à la connaissance du Public qu'à partir du 20 courant, les bureaux télégraphiques de Tantah, Mansourah et Zagazig (villes) seront fermés à 8 heures p.m.

Le 17 Décembre 1907. 31558-2-1

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## Kaiserlich Deutsches Konsulat.

## BEKANNTMACHUNG.

Alle amtlichen Bekanntmachungen insbesondere die Eintragungen in das Handelsregister werden im Jahre 1908 in der hiesigen Zeitung "The Egyptian Gazette" veröffentlicht werden. Alexandrien, den 19. Dezember 1907.

Der Kaiserliche Konsul gen. WUNDERLICH.

## The Egyptian Delta Light Railways, Ltd.

DIVIDEND WARRANT No. 20 BEARER WARRANT COUPON No. 17.

Dividend of 2% for the half year ended 30th September 1907 on the Preference Share Capital, less Income Tax at 1/- in the £ will be payable on and after 24th December 1907 at the National Bank of Egypt, London, Cairo, and Alexandria, at par rate of exchange. Registered Share Dividend Warrants will be posted on the 24th December 1907. 31561-6-4

## Vente de Matériel Flottant à Vapour

La Compagnie Universelle du Canal Maritime de Suez met en vente les 4 remorqueurs ci-après :

"VIGOREUX" — remorqueur de mer, à une hélice — de 220 Chevaux.

"108" — remorqueur de service intérieur, à 2 hélices — de 70 Chevaux environ ;

"112" et "113" — remorqueurs de service intérieur, à 1 hélice — de 30 Chev. environ.

Les offres d'achat seront reçues par M. l'ingénieur en Chef de la Compagnie à Ismaïlia jusqu'au 20 Février 1908.

Pour tous renseignements s'adresser aux bureaux du Service de l'Entretien de la Compagnie, à Port-Saïd, Ismaïlia ou Suez.

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## Société Internationale des Employés D'ALEXANDRIE.

SIGNE SOCIAL RUE SIDI EL METWALLI No. 30 ET RUE HAMMAN EL ZAHAB No. 1 AU 1ER ETAGE

## BUREAU DE PLACEMENT

- Comptable correspondant accepterait place aux villages ou au Caire.
- Ancien employé de magasin de confection cherche place. Très bonnes références.
- Aide-comptable d'agence de Bourse cherche place.
- Jeune homme, honnête et actif, connaissant bien le français et l'italien, 19 ans, cherche emploi.
- Jeune homme, 20 ans, initié au commerce, honnête et actif, connaissant l'italien et le français et un peu l'allemand cherche emploi.
- Professeur de français cherche leçons.
- Ancien chef de rayon d'ameublements dans une grande maison d'Europe cherche même situation en Egypte. Il parle et écrit quatre langues.
- Monsieur connaissant parfaitement bien l'anglais et parlant 3 autres langues cherche des leçons d'anglais ou un emploi dans un bureau.
- Professeur d'anglais cherche des leçons.
- On demande au Caire un employé chez un armurier.
- On demande une apprentie couturière et une très bonne ouvrière couturière. S'adresser chez Mme Mollet 15 rue Nabi Daniel de 11 h. a.m. à 12 1/2.
- Un anglais disposant de ses après-midis cherche occupation dans un bureau ou des leçons.
- Ancien employé de Maison de change cherche travail dans un bureau et s'offre à faire des encaissements à la commission pour compte de tiers. Il est muni de certificats attestant son honnêteté et son intelligence. Il parle et écrit le français et l'arabe.
- Un homme très recommandé par un Monsieur honorable et connaissant bien le français, le grec, l'italien et la comptabilité cherche emploi dans un bureau ou magasin. Il accepterait la place de surveillant de constructions.

N.B. — Pour tous renseignements s'adresser au Siège Social de la Société, Rue Sidi el Metwalli No. 30 et Rue Hamman el Zahab No. 1 au 1er Etage.

Le Secrétaire est ouvert tous les jours, excepté les dimanches et jours de fête, de 7 h. 1/2 à 8 h. 1/2 du soir.

Les insertions ci-dessus sont faites gratuitement par les soins de la Société et seuls les sociétaires peuvent en bénéficier.

Les personnes qui adressent des demandes à la Société, sont priées de joindre un timbre pour la réponse. 9-4-907

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## Municipalité d'Alexandrie

## AVIS

La Municipalité met en adjudication la fourniture des Gargouilles et Sabots nécessaires à son service.

Le cautionnement est fixé à L.E. 30 (trente). Le cahier des charges est déposé au bureau Technique où il peut être consulté par les intéressés tous les jours de 9 h. à midi, les jours fériés exceptés.

Les offres devront être adressées sous pli cacheté à Monsieur l'Administrateur de la Municipalité avant le 7 Janvier 1908.

Elles pourront également être déposées en séance de la Délégation le même jour à 5 h. p.m.

L'enveloppe devra porter en outre la mention : "Soumission pour fourniture Gargouilles et Sabots."

Le cautionnement ou le reçu d'une banque, d'après les conditions du cahier des charges, devra être remis séparément au Service de la Comptabilité Générale avant l'ouverture des offres et au plus tard le 7 Janvier 1908 à midi.

Toute offre qui ne remplit pas les conditions ci-dessus sera écartée.

Alexandrie, le 20 Décembre 1907.

L'Administrateur

(Signé) W.P. CHATAWAY.

## AVIS

La Municipalité met en adjudication la fourniture des articles nécessaires aux rouleaux compresseurs pendant l'année 1908.

Le cautionnement est fixé à L.E. 25 (vingt cinq).

Le cahier des charges est déposé au bureau Technique où il peut être consulté par les intéressés tous les jours de 9 h. à midi, les jours fériés exceptés.

Les offres devront être adressées sous pli cacheté à Monsieur l'Administrateur de la Municipalité avant le 31 Décembre 1907.

Elles pourront également être déposées en séance de la Délégation le même jour à 5 h. p.m.

L'enveloppe devra porter en outre la mention "Soumission pour Fourniture Articles pour rouleaux compresseurs."

Le cautionnement ou le reçu d'une banque d'après les conditions du cahier des charges devra être remis séparément au Service de la Comptabilité Générale avant l'ouverture des offres et au plus tard le 31 Décembre à midi.

Toute offre qui ne remplit pas les conditions ci-dessus sera écartée.

Alexandrie, le 9 Décembre 1907.

L'Administrateur

(Signé) W.P. CHATAWAY.

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## ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

## BULLETIN HEBDOMADAIRE

Alexandria, (FRIDAY) VENDREDI à Midi le 20 Décembre 1907

No. 1,158

## COTON

Arrivages	EXPORTATIONS				STOCK	
	Contans	Balles	Contans	Balles	Contans	Balles
Cette sem. (This week)	577,759	18,191	149,056	12,731	94,429	3,958
Même semaine 1906...	572,818	20,619	158,070	9,794	71,692	2,890
Depuis 1er Sept. 1907	4,366,419	221,443	1,685,930	118,415	976,152	26,392
Même époque 1906...	4,303,554	213,799	1,624,989	123,993	1,002,586	24,726
Y compris stock	au 1er Septembre 1907 Contans 173,000				au 1er Septembre 1906 Contans 230,400	

## GRAINES DE COTON (COTTON SEED)

Arrivages	EXPORTATIONS				STOCK	
	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Tonnes
Cette sem. (This week)	198,213	123,627	37,760	163,387	713,078	963
Même semaine 1906...	190,472	92,515	37,921	130,466	735,03	1,568
Depuis 1er Sept. 1907	2,499,218	1,585,173	342,225	1,877,400	5,610	24,181
Même époque 1906...	2,339,379	1,444,426	270,215	1,718,441	5,135	23,908
Y compris stock	au 1er Septembre 1907 Ardebs 41,750				au 1er Septembre 1906 Ardebs 104,500	

Pour les Fèves, Orges, Blé, Lentilles, Maïs et Oignons, la consommation locale n'est connue respectivement que les 21 Mars et 22 Novembre

## FEVES (BEANS)

Arrivages	EXPORTATIONS				STOCK	
	Saïdi	Bahera	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs
Cette sem. (This week)	1,488	—	—	145	46,934	256
Même semaine 1906...	1,795	—	—	6	75,405	—
A partir du 1 Av. 1907	42,164	373	12,361	3,158	15,419	10
Même époque 1906...	62,070	227	594	5,868	4,392	30
Stock au 1er Avril 1907	Ardebs 21,000					Ardebs 3,000
Stock au 1er Avril 1906	Ardebs 20,500					Ardebs —

## BLES (WHEAT)

Arrivages	EXPORTATIONS				STOCK	
	Saïdi	Bahera	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs
Cette sem. (This week)	419	1,607	—	42	210	—
Même semaine 1906...	—	348	—	247	18	—
A partir du 1 Av. 1907	19,691	37,173	—	4,016	80	20,452
Même époque 1906...	5,624	37,859	225	2,386	153	498
Stock au 1er Avril 1907	Ardebs —				Ardebs —	Ardebs —
Stock au 1er Avril 1906	Ardebs —				Ardebs —	Ardebs —

N.B. — L'année pour les Bles et les Lentilles commence le 1er Avril, pour les Maïs le 1er Décembre, pour les Oignons le 1er Mars

Prix de la Marchandise disponible

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Fully Fair	" 17 / —	" 14 1/2		" " Haut-Egypte	" 66 / —		
Good Fair	" 18 1/2	" 15 1/2		Blé Saïdi	" — / —		
Fully Good Fair	" 19 1/2	" 16 / —		Blé Bahera	" — / —		
Good	" 19 7/8	" 17 1/4		Orges	" — / —		
				Fèves Saïdi	" — / —		
				Fèves Payoumi	" — / —		
				Fèves Bahera	" — / —		
				Lentilles	" — / —		
				Maïs	" — / —		
				Oignons	" — / —		

## PRIX DES CONTRATS

Coton Fully Good Fair Brown		Graines de Coton		Dés-Jan. pr.		P.T. 69 1/2/40	
"	Janvier pr.	Tal. 18 30/32	"	"	"	"	"
"	Mars pr.	" 19 20/32	"	"	"	"	"
"	Mai pr.	" 20 20/32	"	"	"	"	"
"	Novembre 1908	" 19 20/32	"	"	"	"	"

N.B. — Le Marché de Min-el-Bazal sera fermé les 25 et 26 courant. La Station de Gabbari et la Douane seront ouvertes mais ne calculeront pas d'arabich le 25 courant.



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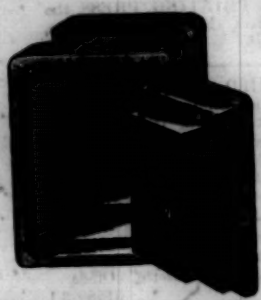
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## The Egyptian Salt & Soda Company, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the Share Transfer Books of this Company will be closed from Wednesday the 25th inst. to Thursday the 9th January, 1908 (both days inclusive).

R. H. DU BOULAY,  
Secretary.

London,  
December 18th, 1907.

All communications in reply to this letter should be addressed to: The Egyptian Salt & Soda Coy., Ltd. P.O. B. 955. Alexandria. To avoid delay in delivery. 31578-3-2

## Khedivial Mail Steamship and Craving Book Company, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that at the Annual General Meeting of this Company held in London on the 9th December 1907, it was decided to pay a dividend of 10 per cent on the Ordinary Shares for the year ending 30th June 1907.

Holders of Share Warrants to bearer will be paid their dividend at the rate of 2/- per share, less income tax, against presentation of Coupon No. 5 on and after the 31st December 1907 at the Imperial Ottoman Bank, Alexandria, or at Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co. Lombard Street, London, E.C.

Registered Holders of Ordinary Shares will receive their Dividend Warrants by post. Alexandria 20th December 1907. 31577-10-2

## SUDAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, SUDAN.

### NOTICE

The Sudan Medical Department is in need of the services of a qualified dispenser with pay commencing £16 per mensem.

Applications for this post will be addressed to the Director Sudan Medical Department, Khartoum. They should be accompanied with all certificates, testimonials, references, etc., and with a duly filled up Application form which is obtainable (together with any information as to pay, increase of pay, conditions of service, etc.) from the Sudan Agency, War Office, Cairo.

A good knowledge of English and Arabic (reading and writing) is indispensable. The chosen candidate will be taken on probation for a period of two years. 31579-6-2



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## Weekly Postal Table.

Alexandria Office.

Table showing the days of despatch and arrival of the principal Foreign Mails  
From Monday, 23rd, to Sunday 29th December, 1907.  
(Both dates inclusive).

COUNTRIES.	MAIL PACKETS.	ROUTES.	DESPATCHES.				Arrival.
			DAYS.	Ordinary Letters.	Money Orders.	Parcels.	DAYS.
EUROPE, AMERICA AND WEST COAST OF AFRICA.	British	Port Said & Brindisi	Wedn.	2 p.m.	noon	-	Monday
	German	Naples	Thurs.	2 p.m.	noon	Wednes. 6 p.m.	Sunday
	Italian	Messina	Thurs.	2 p.m.	noon	Thurs. 6 p.m.	Tuesday
	French	Marseilles	Friday	3 p.m.	noon	Friday 6 p.m.	Monday
GREECE	Austrian	Brindisi	Satur.	3 p.m.	noon	-	Tuesday
	Egyptian Mail	Marseilles	Thurs.	1.30 p.m.	noon	-	-
	British	Port Said & Brindisi	Wedn.	3 p.m.	noon	Tuesday 6 p.m.	Monday
	Khedivial	Piræus	Tuesday	3 p.m.	noon	-	Friday
TURKEY, GREECE AND SOUTHERN RUSSIA.	Russian	Piræus	Sunday	8.30 a.m.	Satur. 6 p.m.	Satur. noon	Wednesday
	Rumanian	-	Friday	8.30 a.m.	Thurs. 6 p.m.	-	Friday
	Khedivial	-	Thurs.	3.15 p.m.	noon	-	Thurs.
	Russian	Port Said	Tuesday	3.15 p.m.	noon	Monday 6 p.m.	Monday
SYRIA	British	Port Said & Brindisi	Wedn.	2 p.m.	noon	-	Monday
	Italian	Messina	Thurs.	2 p.m.	noon	Wednes. 6 p.m.	Sunday
	Austrian	Brindisi	Satur.	3 p.m.	noon	Friday 6 p.m.	Tuesday
	Greek	Port Said	Tuesday	3.15 p.m.	noon	Monday 6 p.m.	Monday
CYPRUS	British	Port Said & Brindisi	Wedn.	2 p.m.	noon	-	Monday
	Italian	Messina	Thurs.	2 p.m.	noon	Wednes. 6 p.m.	Sunday
	Austrian	Brindisi	Satur.	3 p.m.	noon	Friday 6 p.m.	Tuesday
	Khedivial	Suez	Monday	8.30 a.m.	Sun. 22 noon	Sun. 22 noon	Monday
MALTA	Khedivial	Suez	Wednesday	8.30 a.m.	Tuesday 6 p.m.	Tuesday noon	Sunday
	British	-	-	-	-	-	Monday
	Italian	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Khedivial	Suez	Monday	8.30 a.m.	Sun. 22 noon	Sun. 22 noon	Monday
TOR AND JEDDAH	British	Port Said & Brindisi	Wedn.	2 p.m.	noon	-	Monday
	Italian	Messina	Thurs.	2 p.m.	noon	Wednes. 6 p.m.	Sunday
	Austrian	Brindisi	Satur.	3 p.m.	noon	Friday 6 p.m.	Tuesday
	Khedivial	Suez	Monday	8.30 a.m.	Sun. 22 noon	Sun. 22 noon	Monday
TOR, JEDDAH AND HODEIDA	British	Port Said & Brindisi	Wedn.	2 p.m.	noon	-	Monday
	Italian	Messina	Thurs.	2 p.m.	noon	Wednes. 6 p.m.	Sunday
	Austrian	Brindisi	Satur.	3 p.m.	noon	Friday 6 p.m.	Tuesday
	Khedivial	Suez	Monday	8.30 a.m.	Sun. 22 noon	Sun. 22 noon	Monday
PORT SUDAN, SUAKIN	British	Port Said & Brindisi	Wedn.	2 p.m.	noon	-	Monday
	Italian	Messina	Thurs.	2 p.m.	noon	Wednes. 6 p.m.	Sunday
	Austrian	Brindisi	Satur.	3 p.m.	noon	Friday 6 p.m.	Tuesday
	Khedivial	Suez	Monday	8.30 a.m.	Sun. 22 noon	Sun. 22 noon	Monday
MARSAWA AND ASSAB	British	Port Said & Brindisi	Wedn.	2 p.m.	noon	-	Monday
	Italian	Messina	Thurs.	2 p.m.	noon	Wednes. 6 p.m.	Sunday
	Austrian	Brindisi	Satur.	3 p.m.	noon	Friday 6 p.m.	Tuesday
	Khedivial	Suez	Monday	8.30 a.m.	Sun. 22 noon	Sun. 22 noon	Monday
ADEN AND INDIA.	British	Port Said & Brindisi	Wedn.	2 p.m.	noon	-	Monday
	Italian	Messina	Thurs.	2 p.m.	noon	Wednes. 6 p.m.	Sunday
	Austrian	Brindisi	Satur.	3 p.m.	noon	Friday 6 p.m.	Tuesday
	Khedivial	Suez	Monday	8.30 a.m.	Sun. 22 noon	Sun. 22 noon	Monday
CEYLON AND AUSTRALIA	British	Port Said & Brindisi	Wedn.	2 p.m.	noon	-	Monday
	Italian	Messina	Thurs.	2 p.m.	noon	Wednes. 6 p.m.	Sunday
	Austrian	Brindisi	Satur.	3 p.m.	noon	Friday 6 p.m.	Tuesday
	Khedivial	Suez	Monday	8.30 a.m.	Sun. 22 noon	Sun. 22 noon	Monday
CEYLON, CHINA, JAPAN AND STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.	British	Port Said & Brindisi	Wedn.	2 p.m.	noon	-	Monday
	Italian	Messina	Thurs.	2 p.m.	noon	Wednes. 6 p.m.	Sunday
	Austrian	Brindisi	Satur.	3 p.m.	noon	Friday 6 p.m.	Tuesday
	Khedivial	Suez	Monday	8.30 a.m.	Sun. 22 noon	Sun. 22 noon	Monday
ADEN & EAST COAST OF AFRICA.	British	Port Said & Brindisi	Wedn.	2 p.m.	noon	-	Monday
	Italian	Messina	Thurs.	2 p.m.	noon	Wednes. 6 p.m.	Sunday
	Austrian	Brindisi	Satur.	3 p.m.	noon	Friday 6 p.m.	Tuesday
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